

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the paragraph:

This application is a continuation of co-pending Application No. 09/451,902, filed December 1, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The length of the compliant balloon 14 may be about 1 cm to about 4 cm, preferably about 0.8 cm to about 4.0 cm, and is typically about 2.0 cm. In an expanded state, at nominal pressure of about 8 to about 10 atm, the balloon diameter is generally about 0.06 in (1.5 mm) to about 0.20 in (5.0 mm), and the wall thickness is about 0.0006 in (0.015 mm) to about 0.001 in (0.025 mm), or a dual wall thickness of about 0.025 mm to about 0.056 mm. The burst pressure is typically about 18 to 26 atm, and the rated burst pressure is typically about 14 atm.

Please replace the paragraph (table) at page 18, lines 1-2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

TABLE 2

	PEBAX 70D 100%	PEBAX 70D/63D [[60]] 40%/[[40]] 60%
COMPLIANCE (mm/atm) n = 15	0.042	0.042
MEAN RUPTURE PRESSURE (psi) n = 15	294	294